Well-being is defined as an optimal and dynamic state that allows people to achieve their full potential, focusing on two interdependent types of well-being: individual and community.

- **Individual well-being** is defined within three broad and interrelated categories: perceiving one’s life as being generally happy and satisfying, having one’s human rights and needs met, and one’s contribution to their community.

- **Community well-being** is defined by relationships and connectedness, perceived quality of life for all people in the community, and how well the community meets the needs of all members.

**Dimensions of Wellness**

Wellness can impact our personal and academic lives. So, it is beneficial to attend to our wellness across all dimensions. As part of the University of Florida’s efforts to foster student well-being the University uses a multi-dimension model of wellness. This model is simply known as the Dimensions of Wellness.

Students report that stress and anxiety are two of the biggest obstacles to their academic success. Imbalance in one or more of the dimensions of wellness may contribute to stress and anxiety among college students. By examining each dimension as individuals and within our community, it is possible to identify those neglected areas leading to imbalance and implement strategies to improve our overall well-being. This step may include activating personal skills as well as campus and community resources.

**More Resources**

- **Gatorwell**
  - Sexuality Health
  - Sleep
  - Alcohol & Drugs
  - Interpersonal Violence
  - Time Management
  - Stress Management
  - Mindfulness
  - Studying & Test Taking Skills

- **Counseling & Wellness Center**
  - Counseling
  - Mental Health Workshops
  - Emotional Support
  - Consultation
  - Crisis Consultation

- **RecSports**
  - Physical Activity
  - Nutrition
  - Sport Programs
  - Aquatics
  - Outdoor Recreation

- **Disability Resource Center**
  - Assistive Technology
  - Classroom Accessibility
  - Academic & Testing Accommodations

- **Student Health Care Center**
  - Primary Clinical Care
  - Immunizations
  - Prescriptions
  - Physical Therapy
  - Women’s Health
  - LGBTQ+ Health

- **SHCC Psychiatry**
  - Psychiatric Evaluations
  - Clinical Psychiatric Care
  - Medication Management

- **CARE Area**
  - Case Management
  - Medical Petitions
  - Food Security

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  - Sexual Health
  - Sleep
  - Alcohol & Drugs
  - Interpersonal Violence
  - Time Management
  - Stress Management
  - Mindfulness
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- **DRC Faculty Page**
  - Case Management
  - Medical Petitions
  - Food Security

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Exploring Stepped Care

With so many resources out there to choose from it can be difficult to know where to start when looking for support. In this model each step builds upon the last to create a strong foundation of resilience for our students.